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Weather Today.

Forecast for Salt Lake Today is:

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CITY OF GALVESTON IS ENGULFED AND THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST

STATE OF TEXAS LAID WASTE BY HURRICANE

Estimates on Loss of Life Run From 1,000 to 3,000 --- Galveston is Completely Submerged.

Buildings Demolished and People Drowned-Survivors in Great Distress-Other Towns Are Destroyed.

GOVERNOR SAYERS SAYS THAT THE LOSS OF LIFE IN GALVESTON IS 3,000

"AUSTIN, TEXAS .- INFORMATION HAS JUST REACHED ME THAT ABOUT 3,000 LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST AT GAL-VESTON, WITH ENORMOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. "No information from other points.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 9, 10 p. m.—The West Indian storm, which reached the gulf coast yesterday morning, has wrought awful havoc in Texas.

three miles north of Pelican island, but Mr. Timmins could not distinguish her name. She was flying a British flag. Another big vessel had been driven ashore at Virginia point and still an-

known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where it is reported a thousand or more lives have been blotted out and a tremenduous property damage inflicted.

Meager reports from Sabine Pass and Meager reports from Sabine Pass and Meager reports from the middle bay who had been many hours in the water. These men were foreigners and he could gain no intermation from them

Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life, but these reports cannot be confirmed at this hour.

The first news to reach this city from the stricken city of Galveston was re-

the stricken city of Galveston was re-Houston, general superintendent of the National Compress company, arrived

After remaining through the hurricane on Saturday, he departed from alveston on a schooner and came

he caught a train for Houston. The hurricane, Mr. Timmins said, was

The city, Mr. Timmins averred, is a omplete wreck, so far as he could see from the water front and from the Tre-

the hurricane, the wind blowing at the rate of eighty miles an hour straight from the gulf and forcing the sea water before it in big waves.

The gale was a steady one, the heart of it striking the city about 5 o'clock yesterday evening and continuing with- hou out intermission until midnight last night, when it abated somewhat, although it continued to blow all night. with fatal results, though he heard of

First List of Dead.

Among the dead are: Charles Kelner, sr., a cotton buyer-or an English firm.

"JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor."

astore at virginia boint and still another aground at Grays City.

At the south point of Houston island another ship lies in a helpless condition.

The lightship that marks Galveston harbor, is hard and fast aground at Bolivar, rooth

Wail For Lost Relatives.

The scénes during the storm, Mr. Timmins said, could not be described. Women and children were crowded into the Tremont hotel, where he was seeking shelter, and all night these unfortunates were bemoaning their loss of kindred and fortune.

They were grouped about the stairways and in the galleries and rooms of the hotel.

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What was occurring in other parts of the city he could only conjecture.

City Is Under Water. The city of Galveston, he says, is now

the worst ever known.

Estimated Loss of Life 1,000.

The estimates made by citizens of Galveston was that 4000 houses, most of them residences, have been destroyed, and that at least 1,000 persons have been drowned, killed, or are missing.

Some business houses were also destroyed, but most of them stood, though badly damaged.

entirely submerged and cut off from communication.

The boats are gone, the failways cannot be operated and the water is so high that people cannot walk out by way of the bridge across the bay, even should that bridge be standing.

Provisions will be badly needed, as a great majority of the people lost all they had.

The waterworks power house was wereked and a water famine is threatened, as the cisterns were all ruined by the overflow of salt water.

This Mr. Timmins regards as the most serious problem to be faced now. entirely submerged and cut off from

Residences Are Gone.

There is no way of estimating the property damage at present. So far as he could see or hear, Mr. Timmins says, the east end portion of the city, which is the residence district, has been practically wined. tically wiped out of existence.
On the west end, which faces the gulf, another portion of the island, very much havoc was done.

The beach was swept clean, the bath

Disaster All Along the Coast. Of his own knowledge, Mr. Timmins way of finding out just what has hap-knew of only one house succumbing pended, but enough is known to make with fatal results, though he heard of many residences being carried away with inmates. The house that he saw destroyed was Ritter's saloon and restaurant at 2109 Strand street, a principal business street of the city.

In that there has been great there has been great the coast and for a hundred miles inland. Every town that is reached reports one or more dead and the property damage is so great there is no way of computing it accurately. Galveston remains isolated. The aurant at 2109 Strand street, a principal business street of the city.

This three-story building was blown down and nine men, prominent citizens, correspondents made efforts to get special trains and tugs today with which to reach the island city. The railroad to reach the island city. The railroad to reach the island city. to reach the island city. The railroad companies declined to risk their loco-

Charles Kelner, sr., a cotton buyer for an English firm.
Stanley C. Spencer, general manager of the Elder-Demster steamship line.
Richard Lord, manager for McFadden's Cotton company, whose body is still in the ruins.

All sorts of rumors prevail, but with no substantial basis.

It is known that the railroad bridges across the bay at Galveston are either wrecked, or are likely to be destroyed with the weight of a train on them; the approaches to the wagon bridge are gone and it is rendered useless. still in the ruins.

Secretary Balley of the wharf company and several customers saved themselves by jumping from the upper story iust before the crash came.

Crowded Hospitals Destroyed.

It was reported that the orphan asylum and both hospitals were destroyed, and if this prove true, the loss of life will be great as these first futtors were Junction.

+ TOWNS ENTIRELY

Hitchcock has suffered severely from the storm, while the little town of Alia Loma is reported without a house standing.

The town of Pearl has lost one-half of its buildings.

L. B. Caritch, the president of the Business league of Alvin, and a prominent merchant there, resports that not a building is left standing in the town either business.

CORPSES SEEN FROM TRAIN, 200; **GALVESTON NOT VISIBLE FROM SHORE**

from Houston by the News:

Relief train just returned. They could not get closer than six miles of Virginia Point, where the prairie was covered with lumber, debris, trunks and dead bodies.

"Two hundred corpses were counted from the train. "A large steamer is stranded two miles this side of Virginia Point, as+ though thrown up by a tidal wave. "Nothing can be seen of Galveston.

Two men were picked up who floated across to the mainland, and they say they estimate the loss of life up to the time they left at

The above message is addressed to Superintendent Felton, Dallas, and

THE ENDLESS CHAIN.



Where the assessments come from.

Kansas & Texas, was almost wiped out by the storm. The crew of a work train brought this information. When the train left there the bodies of four vail, persons had been recovered and the search for others was proceeding.

Hempsted, across the country from It was reported that the orphan asylum and both hospitals were destroyed, and if this prove true, the loss of life value and the pidge across the bay.

A train went down the Columbia Tap road this afternoon as far as chenango will be great, as these justitutions were generally crowded, and as they were substantial buildings, the change across the bay.

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of his life, has reached Virginia Point, from Galveston, with the report that 2,500 are probably dead as a result of the fearful storm. An urgent appeal to all Texas for help was made.

The messenger said that the grain elevators at the water front are wrecked and hundreds of buildings have collapsed or were carried out to sea.

sea.

The greatest distress is said to pre-

STORM IS STILL WORKING RUIN

All the railroads running southward from Dallas at noon issued a bulletin instructing their agents to discontinue the sale of tickets or accepting freight for the south until further orders. All efforts to reach Sabine Pass and Port Arthur have failed Arthur have failed.

Without attempting to recite any of the various disastrous rumors, the conservative opinion is that the situa-tion at Galveston is extremely grave, (Continued on Page 2.)

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RIVAL POLICIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

BRYAN'S PLEDGE FOR FREEDOM

the nation's purpose, first, to esform of government in the island of Cuba; second, to give independence to the Filipinos, just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; third, to protect the Filipinos from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, and are by the Monroe decided.

M'KINLEY'S VAGUE PLAN TO GOVERN

Kinley's letter of acceptance.

President McKinley's formal letter of

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Sept. 8 .- Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman notification committee:

national convention of June 19, 1900, for the office of president of the United tative of the convention you have conveyed to me, is accepted. I have careand give to it my hearty approval. On the great issue of the last national standard and endorses the legislation of the present congress by which that of the present congress by which that standard has been strengthened. The stability of our national currency is therefore secure so long as those who adhere to this platform are kept in control of the government. In the first battle, that of 1896, the friends of the gold standard and of sound currency were triumphant, and the country is enjoying the fruits of that victory. Our antagonists, however, are not satisfied. They compel us to a second battle upon the same lines on which the first was fought and won. While regretting the reopening of this question, which

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"As in 1896, the three silver parties are united under the same leader, who, immediately after the election of that year, in an address to the bimetallists, said: The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been expressed.

this financial conspiracy ...
from the statute books, the Lincoln greenback restored, the bonds all paid and all corporation money forever retired. We reaffirm the demand for the reopening of the mints of the United States for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present are of

"The platform of the silver party dopted at Kansas City, July 6, 1900, "Me declare it to be our intention to lend our efforts to the repeal of this currency law, which not only repudiates the ancient and time-honored principles of the American people before the constitution was adopted, but is violate of the principles of the constitution itself, and we shall not cease our efforts until there has been established in its place a monetary, system based upon the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into money at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 by the independent action of the United States, under which system all paper money shall be issued by the government, and all such money coined or issued shall be a full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, without exception."

Cialmis Great Trosperty.

"Our industrial and agricultural conditions are more promising than they have been for many years; probably more so than they have ever been. Prosperity abounds everywhere throughout the republic. I rejoice that the southern as well as the northern states are enjoying a full share of these improved national conditions, and that all are contributing largely to our remarkable industrial development. The money lender receives lower rewards for his capital than if it were invested in active business. The rates of interest are lower than they have ever been in this country, while states, under which system all paper money shall be issued by the government, and all such money coined or issued shall be a full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, without exception."

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Washington, Sept. 9 .- Following is announce that their efforts shall be unceasing until the gold act shall be blotted from the statute books and the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 shall take its place.

All Issues Important.

"The relative importance of the ds-sues I do not stop to discuss. All of them are important. Whichever party is successful will be bound in conscience

Sticks to Protection.

supplies sufficient revenue for the government and adequate protection to our

Where the assessments come from.

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legal ratio of 16 to 1, the immediate increase in the volume of silver coins and certificates thus created to be substituted, dollar for dollar, for the bank notes issued by private corporations under special privilege, granted by law of March 14, 1900, and prior national banking laws.

Platform of Silver Party.

"The platform of the silver coins and deferred. "Instead of diminishing, as was predicted four years ago, the volume of our currency is greater per capita than it has ever been. It was \$21.10 in 1886. It has increased to \$26.50 on July 1, 1900, and \$26.85 on Sept. 1, 1900. Our total money on July 1, 1896, was \$1.506.434.966; on July 1, 1896, was \$1.506.434.966; on July 1, 1900, it was \$2,062.425,496, and \$2,096,683,042 on Sept. 1, 1900.

Claims Great Prosperity. "Our industrial and agricultural con-

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